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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office inform the undersigned representative of the status of the above-captioned patent application. Applicants last received a Notice of Publication of Application on July 9, 2004 from the PTO. To date, Applicants have received no further action or communication regarding this application.

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